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### **Digest of Other White House Announcements**

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The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

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#### **February 19**

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton attended the wedding of a former White House staff member at the Foundry United Methodist Church.

#### **February 22**

The President announced his intention to nominate Michelle Andrews Smith to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs at the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to nominate Laurence E. Pope to be Ambassador to Kuwait.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rose M. Likins to be Ambassador to El Salvador.

The President announced his intention to nominate John Edward Herbst to be Ambassador to Uzbekistan.

The President announced his intention to nominate Howard Franklin Jeter to be Ambassador to Nigeria.

The President announced his intention to nominate A. Elizabeth Jones to be Ambassador to Germany.

The President announced his intention to reappoint Robert Dinerstein, Ann Forts, Sally Jochum, Deborah Spitalnik, and Cathy Ficker Terrill as members of the President's Committee on Mental Retardation.

#### **February 23**

In the morning, the President met with King Juan Carlos I of Spain in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to nominate Patrick Francis Kennedy to be Representative of the U.S. to the European Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to nominate Nina V. Fedoroff and Diana S. Natalicio to be members of the National Science Board.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Aachen and Berlin, Germany, on May 1–2.

#### **February 24**

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Philadelphia, PA, and in the evening, he traveled to New York City.

Later, the President traveled to Chappaqua, NY.

#### **February 25**

In the morning, the President returned to the Washington, DC.

In the afternoon, the President went to the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel for the presentation of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Awards, but a fire in the hotel at the beginning of the President's remarks prevented him from completing his participation in the ceremony.

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### **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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#### **Submitted February 22**

John Edward Herbst, of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Howard Franklin Jeter, of South Carolina, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

A. Elizabeth Jones, of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Rose M. Likins,  
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of El Salvador.

Donnie R. Marshall,  
of Texas, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement, vice Thomas A. Constantine, resigned.

Laurence E. Pope,  
of Maine, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the State of Kuwait.

Johnnie B. Rawlinson,  
of Nevada, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Melvin T. Brunetti, retired.

***Submitted February 23***

Loretta E. Lynch,  
of New York, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York for the term of 4 years, vice Zachary W. Carter, resigned.

Thomas M. Slonaker,  
of Arizona, to be Special Trustee, office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior, vice Paul N. Homan.

Michelle Andrews Smith,  
of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Howard Monroe Schloss, resigned.

E. Ashley Wills,  
of Georgia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Maldives.

***Submitted February 24***

Nina V. Fedoroff,  
of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2006, vice Claudia I. Mitchell-Kernan.

Patrick Francis Kennedy,  
of Illinois, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, vice George Edward Moose.

Diana S. Natalicio,  
of Texas, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2006 (re-appointment).

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**Checklist  
of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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***Released February 22***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by NSC Senior Director for African Affairs Gayle Smith and Special Envoy to the Great Lakes Howard Wolpe on Burundi peace talks in Arusha, Tanzania

Fact Sheet: Background to the Burundi Peace Process

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Court of Appeals Judge for the Ninth Circuit